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Inventor(s): Peter G. Webb Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned Examiner: Thomas H.F. Friend Group Art Unit: 1639 Filing Date: 07/28/2003 Title: ARRAY FABRICATION **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Sir: Please amend the above-identified application as follows: Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph: This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. , filed on ( ) , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. 09/628,963 , filed on (x)07/31/2000 , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. In the Claims: of the prior Cancel the following claims 1-16 (X) application. (At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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